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PATENT

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)--
ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER I**

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| International Application No. | International Filing Date | Priority Date Claimed |

Marine Propulsion System
Title of Invention

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
ATTENTION: DO/US

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).

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The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492), as indicated below:

2. Fees

| CLAIMS FEE* | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | |
|---------------------|---|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 36 - 20 = | 16 | x \$50.00 = | \$800.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 - 3 = | 0 | x \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00 | | | | \$0.00 |
| NATIONAL STAGE FEES | Basic filling fee \$300.00 | | | | |
| | Examination fee | | | | |
| | All other situations \$200.00 | | | | |
| | Search Fee | | | | |
| | International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400.00 | | | | |
| | Total of National Stage Fees | | | | \$900.00 |
| | Total of above Calculations | | | | \$1,700.00 |
| SMALL ENTITY | Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made (note 37 CFR 1.27). | | | | \$850.00 |
| | Subtotal | | | | \$850.00 |
| | Total National Fee | | | | \$850.00 |
| | Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET". | | | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL | Total Fees enclosed | | | | \$890.00 |

Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$890.00.

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Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau. Date of mailing of the application from form PCT/IB/308: 10 February 2005.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith.

Other document(s) or information included:

6. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
8. An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

Please mail the recorded assignment document to the person indicated on the Cover Sheet.

9. Additional documents:

Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)

International Publication No. WO 2005/012078

Specification, claims and drawing

Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4972 the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

basic fee

search fee

examination fee


37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (presentation of extra claims).

37 C.F.R. 1.16(s) (additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets).

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

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